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Application of:

ZAHNER III, L. William

Serial No.: 10/748,552

Filed: 12/30/2003

COMPUTER PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR  
CONVERTING AN IMAGE TO MACHINE  
CONTROL DATA

Docket No.: 34449

Confirmation No.: 9085

Group Art Unit No.: 2173

Customer No.: 23589

Examiner: Edwards, Patrick L.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): ZAHNER III, L. William

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Invention: COMPUTER PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING AN IMAGE TO MACHINE CONTROL DATA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.